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Dear Examiner Cardone:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2004, which we request that you enter and which should place the abovereferenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Cooperrider

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